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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. HARA, et al

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For: CIRCUIT SIMULATION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PERFORMING OPERATIONAL SIMULATIONS OF ELECTRONIC
CIRCUITS BASED ON STORED CIRCUIT MODELS ACCESSIBLE
BY AUTHORIZATION (Amended)

Group: 2825

Examiner: A. Thompson

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents
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May 14, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.